



## SVRI Update 13 August 2020

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It’s almost anti-human not to understand that we are a global society, and that the benefit of science — for example, vaccines — needs to be shared.” **Rita Colwell**, Infectious Disease Researcher, Former Director of the US National Science Foundation

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### SVRI KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SERIES

This year, the Sexual Violence Research Initiative is working with various partners to produce briefs on addressing violence against women. Recently published briefs to follow:

[Pino, A., Dartnall, E., Shields, L., Flores Guevara, L., Duma, T., Lawrence, T., Majumdar, S., Rizvi, R. \(2020\). Engaging the private sector to prevent and address violence against women. SVRI:](#) This brief is based on a [SVRI/BSR joint webinar](#) discussing the role of the private sector in violence against women prevention and response.

[Namy, S., Dartnall, E. \(2020\). Pivoting to remote research on violence against women during COVID-19. SVRI:](#) This brief discusses when—and how—to safely proceed with remote data collection on violence against women during COVID-19 (or similar public health emergencies).

[Dartnall, E., Bates-Jefferys E. \(2020\). Adjusting to COVID. SVRI:](#) This brief provides insight into how researchers are adapting their study methods in the face of the pandemic and what support they need to ensure their research is done in a safe and rigorous manner.

### PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI AND PARTNERS

[Makleff, S., Billowitz, M., Garduño, J., Cruz, M., Márquez, V. I. S., Marston, C. \(2020\). Applying a complex adaptive systems approach to the evaluation of a school-based intervention for intimate partner violence prevention in Mexico. \*Health Policy and Planning\*, czaa067:](#) This article presents the case for using a complex systems approach to evaluate a school-based intimate partner violence-prevention intervention.

### COVID-19 AND GBV-RELATED RESOURCES

[Duflo, A., Hickling, B., Glazerman, S. \(2020, 5 August\). IPA’s cautious approach to restarting in-person research:](#) The COVID-19 pandemic has cascaded from a health crisis into a humanitarian, economic, and education crisis. This is a time when data in low-income countries is sorely needed, but we need to be mindful of how we collect it in a way that helps everybody. [Source: IPA].

[Leslie, E., Wilson, R. \(2020\). Sheltering in place and domestic violence: Evidence from calls for service during COVID-19. \*Journal of Public Economics\*, ePub:](#) This study measures the reduced-form impact of the pandemic on domestic violence calls in the US, with the understanding that any estimated impact could be driven by the public health response or economic consequences of the virus itself. [Source: Science Direct].

[Du Mont, J., Mason, R. \(2020\). Addressing a global pandemic within a global pandemic \[Editorial\]. \*Canadian Science Policy Centre\*, 1\(1\), 21-22:](#) Violence against women is as old as time itself, but as a society we can do better in supporting abused women by heeding the lessons learned during the present crisis and applying these to the next wave of the virus, future pandemics and, as well, times of non-crisis. [Source: Canadian Science Policy Centre].

[Mazza, M., Marano, G., Lai, C., Janiri, L., Sani, G. \(2020\). Danger in danger: Interpersonal violence during COVID-19 quarantine. \*Psychiatry Research\*, 289\(113046\):](#) During the COVID-19 outbreak people have encountered an invisible and dark enemy and an experience of impotence. Due to the feelings of frustration and agitation, aggression arises with possible transgenerational transmission of trauma and violence. [Source: Science Direct].

[Ragavan, M. I., Culyba, A. J., Muhammad, F. L., Miller, E. \(2020\). Supporting adolescents and young adults exposed to or experiencing violence during the COVID-19 Pandemic. \*Journal of Adolescent Health\*, ePub:](#) This study recommends actionable, trauma-sensitive practices to address adolescents and young adults unique needs and challenges. This focuses specifically on adolescents and young adults exposed to or experiencing violence during the COVID-19 Pandemic. [Source: Journal of Adolescent Health].

[Savall, F., Vergnault, M., Bascou, A., Telmon, N. \(2020\). Accueil des victimes de violences au sein du couple dans le contexte d’épidémie de Covid-19. \*La Presse Médicale Formation\*, ePub:](#) Le but de cette lettre est d’attirer l’attention sur l’importance de maintenir les ressources avec notamment la diffusion de messages sociétaux de prévention et de non-tolérance à la violence, la (ré)ouverture et la facilitation de l’accès aux services d’aide et de prise en charge comme les Unités d’Accueil des Victimes (dont les Unités MédicoJudiciaires) et le maintien d’une implication forte des acteurs du milieu associatif. [Source: Science Direct].

[ECHO NRC. \(2020\). Riesgos de protección asociados a violencia en el marco de la pandemia de COVID-19:](#) La pandemia de COVID-19 constituye la mayor crisis mundial de salud pública que se ha generado en los últimos tiempos y plantea enormes desafíos tanto para los sistemas de salud como para los sistemas de protección. [Source:

Reliefweb].

For more resources, visit [SVRI COVID-19 webpage](#)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Please note, to obtain a full copy of a journal article you may write to the author given as the contact person by the respective publishing house to request a copy.

[Stewart, K. E., Du Mont, J., Charise, A., Polatajko, H. J. \(2020\). Life irrupted: A narrative exploration of the occupational lives of women who experienced sexual assault while at university. \*Journal of Occupational Science\*, ePub](#): This study explores the breadth and nature of the changes to occupation experienced by women in the aftermath of sexual assault that occurred during university, in both the short- and long-term. [Source: *Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres*].

[Stark, L., Roberts, L., Yu, G., Tan, T. M., Nagar, A., Ager, A. \(2020\). Evaluating the reliability and validity of secondary reporting to measure gender-based violence in conflict and disaster. \*Confl Health\*, 14\(57\)](#): In this article, the authors explore women’s knowledge and disclosure patterns about experiences of violence and examine whether secondary reporting can assess the magnitude of gender based violence in a valid and reliable way in conflict and disaster-affected settings. [Source: *Brown School at Washington University* ].

[Saad, M., Friedman Burley, J., Miljanovski, M., Macdonald, S., Bradley, C., & Du Mont, J. \(2020\). Planning an intersectoral network of healthcare and community leaders to advance trans-affirming care for sexual assault survivors. \*Healthcare Management Forum\*, 33\(2\), 65-69](#): This study describes the approach undertaken by the authors to planning the intersectoral network, to connect trans-positive community organizations with hospital-based violence treatment centres to improve support services for trans survivors across Ontario. [Source: *Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres*].

[Mizinduko, M. M., Moen, K., Likindikoki, S., Mwijage, A., Leyna, G. H., Makyao, N., Leshabari, M. T., Ramadhan, A., Kambi, M. B., Meyrowitsch, D., Tersbøl, B., Mmbaga, E. J. \(2020\). HIV prevalence and associated risk factors among female sex workers in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: tracking the epidemic. \*Int J STD AIDS\*, 31\(10\), 950-957](#): Since 2014, HIV care and treatment services among key populations including female sex workers (FSWs) have intensified in Tanzania. This study sought to track the epidemic among FSWS in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. [Source: *SAGE Journals*].

[Stewart, K. E., Charise, A., Polatajko, H., Du Mont, J. \(2020\). The aftermath and the aftermyth: Learning from memoirists who experienced sexual assault while at university. \*Qualitative Health Research\*, 30\(10\),1572-1583](#): In this study, the authors used narrative inquiry to analyse how women textually represent everyday living after sexual assault during university within four memoirs. [Source: *Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres*].

[Hine, B., Bates, E. A., Wallace, S. \(2020\). "I have guys call me and say 'I can't be the victim of domestic abuse'": exploring the experiences of telephone support providers for male victims of domestic violence and abuse. \*J. Interpers. Violence\*, ePub](#): This study provides more detailed information regarding the nature and context of abuse toward, and help-seeking experiences of, male victims of domestic violence; and explores the experiences of those supporting abused men. [Source: *Safeytlit*].

[Rivera, D., Rivillas, J., Royo, M., Murad, R., Sanchez, S., Calderón Jaramillo, M., Roldán Restrepo, D., Arteaga, J., Delgado, C. \(2019\). Cohorte de niñas y niños para prevenir la violencia de género y embarazo adolescente - Informe línea Base Valiente \(Seguimiento 5 años\)](#): Esta investigación está alineada con los logros de la Política de Asistencia Internacional Feminista de Canadá, la Ley de Responsabilidad de la Ayuda Oficial al Desarrollo, los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible 2030, La Estrategia Global para las Mujeres, Niñas, Niños y Adolescentes de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS), las metas prioritarias del Consenso de Montevideo, el Plan Decenal de Salud Pública 2012-2021 y la Política Nacional de Sexualidad y Derechos Sexuales y Derechos Reproductivos. [Source: *Profamilia*].



## BLOGS

[Kara, K. \(2020, 22 July\). Research ethics for independent researchers](#): It is interesting to see that some communities and some organisations are setting up their own systems of ethical review, such that researchers who want to work with them have to satisfy the community or organisation’s ethical requirements. This post shares about how organisations set up their own review committees. [Source: *Helen Kara*].

## PODCASTS

[Podcast 23: Evaluating a school-based intimate partner violence prevention intervention](#): This podcast is in relation to a published paper on ‘Applying a social complex adaptive systems approach when evaluating implementation of a school-based intervention for intimate partner violence prevention: a case study in Mexico’ in which Shelly is the lead author.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Nwadinobi, E. A., Juaristi, F. R., Pisklákova-Parker, M., Aldosari, H., Khana, M., Aeberhard-Hodges, J. \(2020\). Safer sooner report: Toward a global binding norm to end violence against women and girls. \*Every Woman Treaty\*](#): A global binding norm mandating a comprehensive package of proven interventions—implemented at the national level, scaled globally—will ensure that we protect the maximum number of women as quickly as possible. It will ensure that we’ve given our daughters and granddaughters, and our sons and grandsons, a chance to live in a world free from violence. [Source: *WUNRN*].

[Recording: RECOVR Webinar Series – Bringing Evidence to COVID-19 Policy Responses in the Global South](#): In this series, the Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) shares new research findings and policy perspectives from their work and their partner organizations work on the COVID-19 crisis in order to support evidence-informed response efforts. [Source: IPA].

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): Joint Gender Fund – Supporting Community Level Advocacy Efforts that Respond to Violence Against Women. Deadline: 22 August 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Evidence for Action – Approaches to Advance Gender Equity from Around the Globe. Deadline: 26 August 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): The SVRI Research Grant 2021 – Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children. Deadline: 15 September 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Dutch Research Agenda – Economic Resilience of Women. Deadline: 17 November 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Frontline AIDS – Emergency Response Grant. Deadline: Ongoing.



### EVENTS

- [Examining policy solutions to address the impact of COVID19 on women in the Global South, 18 August 2020, 10:00am ET](#): COVID-19 has become an unprecedented global crisis. The pandemic and its associated economic crisis have exposed deep structural inequalities around the world, with disproportionate effects on women and girls. This webinar will discuss possible policy solutions to support women impacted by COVID-19 in the Global South. A diverse panel of experts from the worlds of international development research and practice will discuss possible policy solutions.
- [Impacto de la pandemia de COVID-19 en las desigualdades sociales y la promesa de “no dejar a nadie atrás”, 19 Agosto 2020, 10:30am ET](#): En este seminario virtual, el segundo de la Serie sobre Covid-19, las Metas de Salud de los ODS y la Equidad, se discutirá el impacto económico de la Covid-19 en América Latina y el Caribe y el panorama social regional hacia el 2030, así como el escenario post-covid para el cumplimiento de las metas de salud de la Agenda 2030, destacando la primacía que tiene el principio de equidad en la reconstrucción del camino panamericano hacia el desarrollo sostenible.
- [MenEngage Ubuntu Symposium, 10-12 November 2020](#): The symposium will be a moment of both reflection and commitment. A timely opportunity to reflect on how to transform masculinities and engage with men and boys can support transformation, social justice and human rights for all during this moment of global change. We will be talking both ‘local’ and ‘global’ – and everything in between. Together, we aspire to help shape the political agenda for the future of our shared work and vision. Deadline for concepts has been extended to 31 August 2020. See more info [online](#).



### VACANCIES

- [Program Manager: Gender Based Violence](#), Anglo American, Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 15 August 2020.
- [Paralegal](#), Ilitha Labantu, South Africa – Closing date: 21 August 2020.
- [Gender Adviser](#), Saferworld, Juba, South Sudan – Closing date: 21 August 2020.
- [LBQ Philanthropic Advocacy Project Coordinator](#), Mama Cash & Astraea Foundation, Flexible – Closing date: 26 August 2020.
- [Programme Manager](#), Worker’s Rights Watch, Maseru, Lesotho – Closing date: 28 August 2020.
- [Consultant for Domestic Resources Mobilization \(DRM\) Policy Research](#), African Constituency Bureau for the Global Fund, Not Specified – Closing date: 30 August 2020.
- [Community and Campaigns Officer](#), Coalition of African Lesbians, Flexible – Closing date: 30 August 2020.
- [Africa Movement Support Coordinator](#), Womin, Africa – Closing date: 11 September 2020.
- [International Human Resources Associate](#), HIAS, Silver Spring, MD, United States – Closing date: 30 September 2020.



### NEWS

Bradley, T. (2020, 12 August). [Sudan’s political change gives hope for young women and girls. Here’s why](#). *The Conversation*.

Tade, O. (2020, 12 August). [We analysed media reports on rape cases in Nigeria. What we found](#). *The Conversation*.

Law and Crime Prevention (2020, 11 August). [Somalia: Draft law a ‘major setback’ for victims of sexual violence](#). *UN News*.

Therolf, G., Lempres, D., Alzhan, A. (2020, 7 August). [They’re children at risk of abuse, and their caseworkers are stuck home](#). *The New York Times*.

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Violence against women and violence against children are global issues that require coordinated evidence-based responses and prevention programmes

[Sexual Violence Research Initiative](#) (SVRI)

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